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TO : Ch/G/RR

DATE: 29 November 1954

FROM : D/GP/RR

0900 - 1900

SUBJECT: Meeting with [REDACTED]
of the Clark Committee

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1. [REDACTED] arrived sharply at 0900 hours and was joined shortly afterwards by [REDACTED]. They left at 0950 for a meeting with D/GC. [REDACTED] asked most of the questions and controlled the conversation. Questions and discussion in the Chief's office expended all but five minutes of the visit which were spent in rapid tour of the branches. [REDACTED] were amiable in questions and discussion and departed apparently satisfied, expressing wishes that they could spend more time.

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2. There follows a summary of questions:

- a. What is your mission, how do you do your work, and are you satisfied you are doing a worthwhile job?

- (1) Mission was discussed in terms of support for CIA components, examiners were shown examples of work, and answer to last part of question was in the affirmative.

- b. Is there conflict with mission of Graphics Register?
How do we differ?

- (1) No conflict. GR has collection and dissemination function; D/GP substantive and technical photo-intelligence function — we work closely together.

- c. Wouldn't it be better if GR and D/GP were more closely associated in the same office with GR under D/GP?

- (1) No. Major functions differ and present organization works well.

- d. How much of our work is done for the DD/P area?

- (1) About 50%.

e. How much of this is for intelligence collection; how much for "cold war activity"?

(1) Results could be used for either.

f. What is our T/O strength? How many do we have on duty now?

(1)
(2)

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g. How do we get our personnel? Is there conflict with the Military services over recruitment of personnel?

(1) Our personnel are ex-military photo interpretation personnel with educational requirements and backgrounds in earth sciences and other appropriate fields.

(2) There is no conflict.

3. There followed an examination of types (quick look at reports) of support done and an explanation of our training function. Col. Miller saw a statement of our objectives and functions and requested that a copy be forwarded to him (enclosure).

1 Enclosure

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